

THE ELECTION. We cannot say that the result was unexpected to us. This election settles that a majority of the voters of the State do not favor prohibition. That is settled beyond any controversy. Col. Hoyt made a straight fight in favor of prohibition against the dispensary, and had on his side, not merely the passive influence but open and active influence of hundreds of ministers in the State, and the dispensary has won against this powerful influence. Not only this, but the result shows that Col. Hoyt's vote far exceeds the pure prohibition vote of the State. He received the support of thousands of those who are not prohibitionists, but are against the dispensary on principle and would prefer prohibition to the dispensary. With the aid of all the genuine prohibitionists in the State and a large majority of the local optionists in the State, Hoyt is defeated. Nothing could be plainer than that prohibition does not meet the support of the people of the State than appears from the returns of the election.

The election further shows the wonderful influence of Senator Tillman. Wholly inconsistent with his own utterances made in 1890, he came into the campaign as a candidate for United States Senator and devoted his whole time to a defense of the dispensary, and he did it vigorously. He provoked the indignation of the ministers by his severe language, and had them arrayed against him. Tillman came out stronger than the preachers. No other man in the State could have acted as Senator Tillman did without the people rising up against him and rebuking him at the ballot box. Interference by one candidate in another candidate's race has been something that would ordinarily mean a defeat to the man who did it. Suppose a candidate for one of our county offices had undertaken to speak on the stump for a candidate for another office in the county, can it be doubted that the people would have rebuked it. We mentioned this to show that Tillman is a power in the State, and that he can do things that other people dare not.

We have about concluded that the dispensary will have to kill itself, which it will do in about four years or less. If it is true, as charged, that blind tigers are buying their liquor from the dispensaries under a secret understanding that they shall not be disturbed, then indeed will the dispensary become a powerful political machine in the State. Join the two, and the most formidable opposition imaginable is presented. Of course, this will lead to such a state of affairs that many good men who now support the dispensary will have their eyes opened, and this is one reason we say that the dispensary will kill itself.

The country is anxious to hear from Mr. Cleveland. A large number of votes would be influenced by his opinion. The Hartford Times states that the political gossips here think that Mr. Abney's letter was shown to Mr. Cleveland before it was published and that it would not have been published if Cleveland had not so advised. If this is true, Mr. Cleveland is for Bryan. We feel sure that he is not for McKinley. On the other hand, the New York Herald answering the rumor that Mr. Cleveland was preparing a letter in support of Mr. Bryan says that it can say "very positively that no such letter has been prepared or is at the present moment seriously contemplated."

While the Democrats are anxious to know Ex-President Cleveland's attitude, the Republicans are equally as anxious to hear what Ex-President Harrison has to say. The Atlanta Journal has heard a rumor that Mr. Harrison is "suffering from a severe attack of disgust." He is very silent at a time when his party needs all the help it can get.

The word awful is a very strong one, and though often used it is often misused. It aptly describes the desolation in Galveston. One young man in Colorado received a dispatch from the mayor stating that twenty-one relatives of the young man had been killed, and he said that he did not suppose that he had a relative on earth. Six hundred dead were found in one place. Gen. McKibbin telegraphed to the war department that it was "impossible adequately to describe conditions." Thousands of the inhabitants of the place have had their homes destroyed and are without food. The picture of destruction is enough to appeal to the big heart of the country, and it is gratifying to see that a liberal response is being made to the appeal for help. We hope that this community will contribute its share.

It would seem that the sight of so much misery and destruction at Galveston would fill the lowest type of humanity with awe, and that even the criminal would stay his hand in such a condition, but we read that men are robbing dead bodies for money, jewelry and valuables of all kinds.

You can spell it cough, cough, cough, cough, cough, or cough, but the only harmless remedy that quickly cures it is One Minute Cough Cure, McMaster Co.

A LETTER has been received by the Director-General of the South Carolina Inter-State and World Exposition from Booker T. Washington, enclosing another from Thomas J. Calloway, who is in charge of the negro exhibit at the Paris Exposition. Both of these letters heartily endorse the exposition to be held at Charleston, and both are full of valuable suggestions with regard to the negro department of that exposition. Interest in this department is manifesting itself strongly, especially at the north, and the colored people of the United States may rest assured that their interests are being looked after. The executive committee recently formed to take charge of this branch of the work will soon be called together and definite organization begun.

THE weather burst, though people often poke a few jokes at it, is a very useful department. They may miss it now and then, but as a general rule their predictions are verified. The greatest credit is due the bureau for the promptness with which it announced the discovery of the formation of the recent hurricane and the accuracy with which it followed its course. The bureau announced the storm as far back as August 30th, and a close watch was kept on it through its entire course. The afflicted territory was forewarned of the approach of the storm. The value of such a service is too plain to need elaboration. With storm pits provided, the bureau might save thousands of lives.

GEN. JOE WHEELER has been retired on account of his age. Though many of Gen. Wheeler's friends in the south thought he made a mistake in expressing a desire to go to the Philippines, the whole country, north and south, has the highest admiration for the little General. It has been our opinion that the victory at Santiago was due more to Wheeler than any other general on the ground, certainly more than Shafter. The whole country will hope that General Wheeler may enjoy happiness and health during the rest of his life, and that he may be spared a long life.

THE war in South Africa is about over, we suppose. The Boers have made a splendid struggle for their freedom, and every liberty loving American feels the deepest sympathy for them.

DEATH OF MR. H. A. STEVENSON.

MR. Editor: The people of this community were shocked beyond expression last Tuesday by the sad and unexpected death of Mr. Hugh A. Stevenson, the facts of which are well known to the people of the whole county. Mr. Stevenson was one of our most popular and influential citizens. He has been our efficient trial justice for ten years, always administering the law without fear or favor with an eye single to justice. He was a man whom Pittsburg might have described as "Vandyke delineated, massive, ruddy, and robust, in speech pleasant and deliberate, grave in aspect, cheerful in demeanor, of antique and heroic mold, the incarnation of energy, force and power. He was a devoted husband and father, a good law-abiding citizen, fairly conscientious in the discharge of every duty. If he had faults they were of the head and not of the heart. I believe it was his earnest desire to do good rather than evil. The writer had the pleasure of intimate and pleasant associations with the deceased. He was a pupil of the first school I ever attended near Beaver Creek Church. The feelings of friendship and personal regard that were engendered by our associations developed into that high standard of esteem and mutual confidence that should exist between all good men everywhere. When I knew him he was a young man, and he has since seen his life blood shed being away I felt that I had lost a friend in whom I could repose implicit confidence. He always aided me in my aspirations, and in turn would have aided him in any undertaking, for I believe he was always actuated by proper motives. He leaves a record and a name of which his family and relatives have just cause to be proud. He was a useful, an honorable and upright man, whose counsels were always tempered with wisdom, reason and justice. We shall miss him very much, for we can ill afford to lose such a man, one whose life work was devoted to the upbuilding of his country, the material development of its natural resources, the prosperity and happiness of its people. He was ever ready to do something to accelerate the progress of his fellow man. I feel confident that he has gone to his Maker to receive the reward of a good deed, and there he and other that command of our blessed Lord, "Thou hast been faithful in a few things, enter thou into thy heavenly kingdom, I will make thee ruler over many." My heart goes out in sympathy for every man, woman or child in trouble. We tender our sympathies to the bereaved and sorrowing families.

The funeral services were conducted by Hon. John G. Welling, in the presence of a large concourse of sorrowing relatives and friends, after which the remains were lowered to their final resting place in the Cool Branch burial ground. Sept. 15, 1900. R. R. J.

CASTORIA.

The Kind You Have Always Bought. BECKHEAD AFFAIRS. Tuesday and heard the fatal shots that killed Magistrate Hugh Stevenson. I saw his slayer run at the start, distancing his pursuers, but he was overtaken near Mr. Erly's by Mr. Mac Bouliware and taken back to Hon. Jno. Welling's residence and placed upstairs for safe-keeping. Mr. Stevenson was shot in the left breast and arm. Mr. Johnson Cameron, the slayer, was taken to jail by Sheriff Ellison. I also heard that his cousin, Mr. Moeckbe Cameron, has been placed in jail.

We had a splendid rain last night and this morning. It will greatly help cotton and all small crops. We rich men, I beg you to help our perfectly destitute sufferers at Galveston, Texas. The New York

World claims to be the first outside of Texas to help the ill-fated city. I now notice Mr. Lewis, in your issue of September 12th. I hereby exonerate him and our friends that were with him of anything that I wrote in the issue of September 5th. He wishes me to name the men. That might possibly do it, but I would rather not, but I did not still have the caution to withhold names. A friend told me the other day at the election that there were six men instead of two that had liquor there at the first primary.

In conclusion, I beg of all our people to liquor alone, and that the persons who lost their lives at the last primary might be living now if it was not for the fatal influence caused by strong drink. J. C. Feaster. Sept. 15, 1900.

Large sun spots, astronomers say, caused the extreme heat this summer, and doctors declare nearly all the prostrations were induced by disorders of the stomach. Good health follows good digestion. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure digests what you eat. If you have indigestion or dyspepsia it will quickly relieve and permanently cure you. McMaster Co.

MYRLE PARAGRAPHS. Cotton picking and fodder pulling has been the order of the day for the last two or three weeks. Cotton has opened very rapidly. If all that is open in the field was gathered there would be but very little left to gather. It is very evident that cotton, where it is highly manured, as for size of bolls, not quantity, is less than where ordinarily manured. Where lands were ordinarily fertilized and cotton was late in coming up the bolls, though not as many as where a greater quantity of manure was used, are much larger and better developed.

The corn crop will be short and "nubby." The present rains are very suitable to the pea crop, which offers a fair prospect. Turnips that were planted after the rains two weeks ago are coming up, but irregular. Last Sunday was a "big day" with the members and well-wishers of Zion M. E. Church. Rev. Jesse A. Clifton, of Sumter, preached the dedication sermon. His sermon was excellent and profoundly interesting, and enjoyed by quite a concourse of people, who came, some from quite a distance, to hear their old pastor and friend of former days. Dr. Clifton preached his first sermon at this church thirty odd years ago. As a preacher he is noted for his wit and eloquence; in social circles he is famed for his courteousness and geniality. Our appreciation of his services as pastor, and his first sermon at this church, will be profound and lasting. In the future apply his philosophical admonitions to his heart. Dinner was served on the grounds, and lectures by Rev. W. S. Goodwin, our acting pastor, and Dr. Clifton were delivered in the afternoon. Music was furnished in the morning by Mrs. Harmon Loomis, of Columbia, and in the afternoon by Miss Carrie Wilson, an accomplished organist and an attractive young lady of Ridgeway. This ended a day of great enjoyment and spiritual uplifting to the church.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Boyle returned to their home in Greenville, S. C., Wednesday last, accompanied by their sister, Miss Lizzie Hogan, and Miss Lillie Brown, their accomplished little niece. Misses Harrison and Annie Sessions, of Ridgeway, have returned home after spending some time in this section.

Miss Carrie Hogan, of Sumter, has returned home after spending several days with relatives in this locality. Miss Iola Cooper, one of our sweetest and most accomplished young ladies, left here on Monday last for Ellenton, Ga., where she will stop for several days with relatives, and from there she will go to Milledgeville, Ga., to attend the State Normal and Industrial College at that place.

Miss Estelle Duke, one of our most charming young ladies, will leave shortly for Lexington, where she expects to attend school the coming season.

Mr. J. F. Brown, who has been unwell for some time, is much improved. Mr. James Heins, one of our gay young men, has accepted a position with Mr. Chas. Smith at Ridgeway.

Best wishes to THE NEWS AND HERALD. Sept. 15, 1900.

FORGOTTEN GALVESTON HORROR.

Remarkable Prophecy Recalled—Doom of Other Cities, Charleston Among Them, Predicted. A correspondent of the Wilmington Dispatch recalls a prophecy of the Galveston disaster, made ten years ago by a scientist, who, at the same time, predicted the destruction of all the chief ports of the Gulf and the Atlantic seaboard, including Charleston. The correspondent writes as follows: "In the Arena, published in 1890, the late Prof. J. Rhodes Buchanan, the eminent scientist, published a prophecy to the effect that the cities of the Gulf and Atlantic coast would be wrecked by 'submergences, earthquakes, wind and tidal waves.' He said that this great catastrophe would begin about 1900 at Galveston, and continue through twenty-five years. One of the remarkable features about this prophecy is that it was made and published ten years ago, and it began at Galveston. Here are the exact words: 'It is with great hesitation and reluctance that I have consented to present this horrid drama. Every seaboard city that is no more than fifty feet above sea level is destined to a desolation, and among them are New Orleans, Mobile, St. Augustine, Savannah and Charleston are doomed. Richmond, Baltimore, Philadelphia, Jersey City and New York will suffer in various degrees as they approximate sea level. The destruction of Jersey City and New York will be a grand horror.'"

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It seems difficult to believe that our modern railway system can be accompanied by more deaths and greater suffering than war itself, yet this conclusion is warranted by the annual report of the Interstate Commerce Commission. The report declares: "The total number of casualties to persons on account of railway accidents during the year ending June 30, 1899, was 51,743. The aggregate number of persons killed as a result of railway accidents during the year was 1,135, and the number injured was 44,620. Of railway employees, 2,210 were killed and 34,923 were injured during the year covered by this report. With respect to the three general classes of employees, these casualties were divided as follows: Trainmen, 1,155 killed, 15,663 injured; switchmen, flagmen, and watchmen, 273 killed, 2,992 injured; other employees, 787 killed, 15,268 injured." The Army and Navy Journal points out that on this basis "the risk to life or limb among trainmen on the railroads in the United States is nearly four times as great as among the soldiers in the Philippines." While more than 51,000 men were killed or injured by railway accidents last year out of a total of 227,537 employees, only 1,640 men were killed or wounded in the Philippines out of an army of 63,000. Literary Digest.

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